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DE 10133641 relates to a pigment dispersion consisting essentially of a) at least one organic or inorganic pigment or a combination of the same, b) an alpha-methyl-omega-hydroxy-polyethylene glycol ether having an average molar mass of between 250 and 1000 g/mol, c) standard dispersing

agents for producing aqueous pigment dispersions, d) water, and e) optionally other standard additives.

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